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Neighbors in the Spotlight

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Harold Nevill, an electronics technology teacher at Boise Professional-Technical Education Center, will depart for Japan in June as a participant in the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program.

He was chosen from a national pool of more than 2,500 applicants. The program is an opportunity for distinguished primary and secondary school educators in the U.S. to travel to Japan for three weeks in an effort to promote greater intercultural understanding between the two nations.

Nevill is among 200 educators who will receive a practical orientation on Japanese life and culture and meet with Japanese government officials and educators. The group will travel to selected host cities outside Tokyo where they will have direct contact with Japanese teachers and students during visits to primary and secondary schools as well as a teachers college.

Upon their return, program participants will share what they learned about Japan with students and communities through a variety of outreach programs.